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Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

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NOTICE.

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1.—The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their gradit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

annum will be allowed to depositors on

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

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For the

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T. JACKSON.

Obief Manager.

CORPORATION,

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &C.

authorised to receive Subscriptions,

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7. Withdrawals may be made on demand,

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4.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent, per

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

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Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1885.

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Business Notices.

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the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &ct., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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LIAVE much pleasure in informing the Public of Hongkong that they have just OPENED A NEW STORE, situated Next Door to their Old Premises, Hongkong Hotel Buildings.

We would draw special attention to our Stock of

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STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

places on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR AMOY.

Capt. DE HAAN, will be

FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at 5 p.m.,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

The Steamship

Gleneagles,

instead of as previously advertised.

or about the 27th Instant.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Captain Gasson, will be Jespatched as above on

This Steamer has excellent Accommoda-

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tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 19, 1885.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Captain WILLIS, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 28th November, at 4 p.m.

tion for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 23, 1885.

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The Steamer has excellent Accommoda-

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers.

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Hongkong, November 20, 1885. 2020

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMBUT AND

TAIWANFOO.

Captain WYLLIE, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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The Co.'s Steamship

Hawoong,

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Hongkong, November 19, 1885.

A. McIVER,

The Co.'s Steamship

Specially suitable FOR which takes place on

> MONDAY GATE AND FAIRALL.

THE WHITE HOUSE, Hongkong, November 24, 1885.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 28th November, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, KANGA, SATSUMA, KIOTO and IMARY WARE of the best quality of VASES, JARS, Bowis, Plates of different shapes, CARD and FRUIT DISHES, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, MOREOKIN WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, Gold and Silver Inlaid Bronzes, Ivories, BANEGO CARVINGS, NITCHEIS, KARIMONOS,

TERMS OF SALE. -As customory.

BEST EMBROIDERED SCREENS, and EMBROI-

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, September 25, 1885.

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WESTERN Half of 'MARINE HOUSE'-SHOP or OFFICE and GODOWNS. HOUSE, No. 4, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. OFFICES in No. 33, POTTINGER STREET. BED ROOM and OFFICE in No. 16,

BANK BUILDINGS. Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, November 25, 1885. TO LET.

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C. F. A. SANGSTER A. A. DOS REMEDIOS. Deceased.

Hongkong, November 9, 1885.

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Hongkong, November 12, 1885. 1971 TO LET. Addenda to Queen's Regulations and COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Hotel

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Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Smith's Steam Making and Boiler Prac-Hongkong, November 20, 1885. THEPEAK.

> TO LET DUNGALOW at Mount Kellet. Five D ROOMS, TENNIS COURT, &c., &c. For 1886 or longer if desired.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1625 TO BE LET.

No. 4. RICHMOND TERRACE. Comfortable Dwelling House, cool in Summer, pleasantly situated and

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Hongkong, November 3, 1885. 1908

OFFICES and OHAMBERS, No. QUEEN'S ROLD, lately occupied Messis, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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Steamers. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

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Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK. SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS. The Co.'s Steamship

Amphitrite. Capt. C. LAZZABICH, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon. Forfurther Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BAUHRACH,

Hongkong, November 16, 1885. 1988

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE

AND JAVA PORTS. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA

and FLJI.)

The Steamship Capt. McARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Decem-

ber, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 18, 1885. 2004

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Nanaimo, Steamship

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will leave for the above Dopp, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 2, 1885, 1905

FOR NEW YORK.

The Fast and Favorite American Clipper Ship

South American,

FRANK FOWLE, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Rate of Freight, Shillings Fifteen per ton

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1885.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

Palmyra. MINOTT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1885.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hesperia, Captain Möller, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded uness notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY, the 25th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

and December will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, November 25, 1885.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glencos having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or. from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo including R (in square), 26 cases Guns, through Cargo ex S.S. European from NEW YORK, will be forward-The Co.'s Steamship

Achilles,

Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above on

ed unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 24th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 24, 1885. 2038

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FIGHE Steamship Glenthon having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

Goods—with the exception of Opium—ere being landed at their risk into Jakouss, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns. Cargo remaining undelivered after the No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 18 5. 2037

whence delivery may be obtained. Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at 30th Instant will be subject to rent. Hongkong, November 25, 1885, 2043

Business Notices.

GAS LAMP. THIS IMPORTANT INVENTION, which is attracting so much attention among Gas Engineers, Scientific Men, and THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central others interested in GAS LIGHTING, produces

Simply by an ingenious arrangement whereby the air necessary for combustion is heated to a high temperature before impinging upon the

Gas as it issues from the burner. The Lamps are made in Four Sizes, viz.: No. 1, to consume 6 feet of Gas per hour. Giving illuminating power of. from 75 to 300 candles. More than troble the results obtain-

THE PRESENT FORMS OF LAMPS ARE APPLICABLE FOR LIGHTING

Shops, Clubs, Rooms, Corridors, Public Buildings, Banks Offices, Churches, Chapels, Echool-rooms, Workshops, Railway Stations, &c.

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CHINA & JAPAN.

The above Lamps can be seen working at The Hongkong Hotel, Victoria Hotel, and German Club.

JAPAN!

IS NOW OPEN!

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, November 24, 1885.

NOTICE.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate THE BUSINESS of BROWN, JONES of 2 per cent. per annium on the daily & Co. (Undertakers, 6 Queen's Road East), hitherto carried on by E. L. STAIN-FIELD, was taken over by me on the lar NOVEMBER, and will Continue to be conducted by me, under the same Firm name. A PROPERTY and COMMISSION AGENCY has also Opened, to be Conducted under the Name of STRINGER & Co. Credits granted on approved Securities,

H. L. STRINGER. Hongkong, November 6, 1885.

NOTIOE.

T HAVE This Day commenced BUSI MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, and tion, but that having been abandoned, they will be exhibited and offered FOR SALE authorized to Sign the Firm. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

JOFFERSHOY LUDHABHOY CHUITOO. Hongkong, November 19, 1885.

Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED:

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for to send in to this Office a List of their Collection, and transacts Banking and Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the Agency Business generally on terms to be PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to Contributors may be | CASHMERE Hose, spliced knees.

> the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-OHANDLER

22, PRATA CENTRAL COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. MANUA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &v.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882 HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY. 24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY. THE HONGKONG DERBY. & SWEEP. STAKES of \$20 cach, half forfeit it declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for lat Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all Ohina Ponica bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY

23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 70 per cent ; Second Pony, 20 per cent ; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10ths. One-mile-and-a-half. Nonnamons chose on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885, addressed to the OLERK of the COURSE, at the Hongkoug Club.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1970

CHEE WO LING KEE HAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges

Wing-Sking, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tya.

For first hour, - 83. . every subsequent hour, - - \$1. Wing-Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee. For first hour, \$3. Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or nee of LAURENTS for Exercaions to Macso, Canton, or other places may be

arranged at No. 29, WING WO STREET.

Hoogkong, June 48, 1885.

KUHN & Co. beg to announce that a Portion of their GOODS are NOW READY FOR INSPECTION in the SHOPS under the Hongkong Horze. This Splendid Col-Mr. ABDOOLABHOY ALLARUKHIA has been FOR A FEW WEEKS ONLY, commencing on the 20th Instant.

IS NOW OPEN!!

JAPAN!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

KUHN & Co. crave the indulgence of the Hongkong Community for all Shortcomings in the arrangement of the EXHIBITS, the space at their disposal being limited, and as they have had a very short time in which to make preparations. The Shops will remain Open each Evening until 10 p.m.

(To our Exhibits at the Calentta International Exhibition 1883.4 have been awarded 12 GOLD, 5 SILVER and 4 BRONZE MEDALS with First-class Certificates of Merit). Hongkong, November 19, 1885.

KNICKEBBOCKER HOSE.

and 6 Buttons.

Admiralty Instructions.

Ladies' Kin Groves, 10 and 14 Buttons.

CLOTH KNITTED and Military GLOVES.

Ladies' Swede GLOVES, 6 and 16 Buttons.

Gent's Cold KID & CALF GLOVES, all longths.

Evening GLOVES, Lavender, White and

Leland's Pidgin English Sing Song."

All the latest 'Shilling Dreadfuls.'

A quantity of New Children's Books.

Williams' Manual of Telegraphy.

Hospitalier's Domestic Electricity.

Spon's Dictionary of Engineering,

JERSEY SUITS.

OF WINTER HOSIERY AND GLOVES :-Ladies and Children's arranged. Returns not sent in before the Clerical and Coloured MERINO HOSE. Coloured and Black SILE Hose. SOTH NOVEMBER BEXT, will be made up by Spun Siek, Menino and Cashmere Vests, COMBINATION GARMENTS.

WOOL PETTICOATS, with bodices. JERSEYS and JERSEY SUITS. Gentlemen's

KNIT Hose and HALF-Hose,

COTTON, MERINO, CASHMEER and SCOTCE MERINO VESTS and DRAWERS.

MILLINERY, DRESS-MAKING, TAILURING. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 10, 1885.

HAVE RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL. CLINGS AND ARROWS, by Hugh | 'The Atholl Collection of Scotch Dance

Conway, 40 cents. At What Cost, by Hugh Conway, 40 'The Boy's Own Annual 1886.' 'The Girl's Own Annual 1886. Boutledge's 'Every Boy's Annual 1886. Routledge's 'Every Girl's Annual 1886. Chatterbox Volume 1886. The Children's Friend Volume 1886. "Infant's Magazine Volume 1886."

Norwegian Pictures in Pen and Pencil. Gulliver's Travels,'-Edition de Loxe. 'The Leopold Shakespeare' - Magnificently bound in Morrocco or Tree Calf. Winton's Modern Steam Practice and Kyle's 'Collection of Scottish Lyric Gems.'

Hongkong, November 18, 1885.

Scotch Tweed

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Exceptionally

Good value to

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Gordon's. Electricity and Magnetism. Winsor & Newton's 'Art Hand Books' (the complete series).
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QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of. TWEED SUITINGS, COAT-INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch

Dress Suit, \$30.00 Of West of COURT. England Superfine Cloth made to our special

fast in suitable to the and Continental Manufacture, climate. from medium to the very finest

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

ARE NOW LANDING TEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE

> HITCHCOOK MECHANICAL NO OHIMNEY LAMP.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

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ASON'S TEAL in 5 or 10 Catty Boxes.

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Condensed MILK: CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS. COOKING STOYES.

AGATE IRON WARE. Milner's FIRE PROOF SAFES. CASH AND PAPER BOXES.

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THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

Hogsheads

OILMAN'S STORES.

WINES.

at the lowest possible prices

FOR CASH.

Macewen, Frickel & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1885.

TO LET.

T No. 55; QUEEN'S ROAD EAST :-4 ROOMS en suits . ໍ \$40 per month. 1 SINGLE ROOM Unfurnished, with Cooking, Servants

and Bath accommodation. Apply to MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., Victoria Exchange.

Hougkong, November 9, 1885. 1917. GRIFFITH'S

VIEWS OF HONGKONG NOW READY, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ERATED WATERS,

1, DUDDELL STREET, Continue to Supply: WATER. LEMONADE,

GINGERADE. TONIC H SHLTZKA RASPBERRYADE. SARSAPARILLA II &c., &c., &c. At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. -NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. HIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at

hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

CHAS, J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. glish SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY. in great variety. DIAMONDS

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CONSULTATION FREE Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2. DUDDRLL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank) Hongkong, January 19, 1885.

Intimations.

NOTICE. MOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR

REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PREL STREET, at the same. prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, A PAPERS will be thankfully received

Notices to Consignees.

at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkorg, July 25, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP DRACHENFELS. FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersig- CHWANG. TIENTSIN, HANKOW and naturo, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and Fire Insurance will be offected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 12 o'Clock To-MORROW, the 25th Instant, All Claims against the Stoamer must be presented to the Undersigned immediately,

or they will not be recognised. MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, November 24, 1885.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. ANJER HEAD, FROM YOKO HAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby re-

quested to send in their Bills of Ladlast year are also invited to attend, to ing to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and store at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected. All-Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned immediately, 1519 or they will not be recognised. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 23, 1885.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,

AND SAIGON. THE Company's S.S. Celebes having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium -are being landed at their risk into JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. For further Particulars Cargo remaining undelivered after the apply to the Undersigned.

28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by risk on the fall of the hammer. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 21, 1885.

Agents.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao, be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Inst. at Daylight.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, November 26, 1880.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA The Steamship A. Scotland, Commider, the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd December, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkeng, November 26, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby re- (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-Ports on the YANGTSZE:)

The Co.'s Steamship Hectur. Captain Barr, will be desputched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, November 26, 1885. 2050

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE SOCIETY.

A S it is proposed to FORM a LADIES A CLASS, LIMITED to 20 MEMBERS, to teach First Ard, Ladies desirous of joining are INVITED to send in their Names, stating the Afternoon on which it would be must convenient for them to attend, to the Honorary Secretary (Lieut. E. W. KREY, R. N.), at the Naval Yard. The LECTURES will be delivered at the City Hall by Staff Surgeon Tunner, R.N. Ladies who passed

requalify themselves, and enable them to obtain Parchment Cert ficates. A Preliminary MEETING of the LA-DIES who have sent in their Names will be held in the Music Room on MONDAY NEXT, the 30th Instant, at 11 a.m.

Hongkong, November 26, 1885. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on BOARD, on FRIDAY.

the 11th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'Clock,-For account of the concerned.

THE SPANISH STEAMER PASIG. of 284 Tens or thereabout, as she now lies in this Harbour off Yow-MA-TEE.

About 40 Tons of COAL and 25 Tons of IRON KENTLEDGE, will be SOLD in Separate Lots. For further Particulars and Inventory.

TERMS OF SALE. Oash on fall of the hammer. Vessel to be at the Purchaser's J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 26, 1885.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship GAELIC, will be

despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 19th December, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES -- Passengers

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa within six months, will be allowed a discoun of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from Uhina and Japan to

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to purts, beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central C. D. HARMAN. Hougkong, November 26, 1885. 2 51

Not Responsible for Debts.

Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible fir any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during heir stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ANGLO-INDIAN, British barque, Captain

Th. Richter.—Chinese. B. H. STEENKEN, German brig, Captain Chr. Meyer, -Melchers & Co. DARIMOUTH, British barque, Capt. Benj

Flinten. — Melchers & Co. GRORGE, British barque, Capt. William Grant. -- Oaptain. ISAAC REED, American ship, Capt. E.

Colley. - Order.

Dodd —Russell & Co.

J. B. NEWCOMB, British barque, Capt. J. B. Newcomb. —Order. KEPLER, German barque, Captain G Oetken. - Siemssen & Co. NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John

TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn. Tosago, British barque, Captain Robert Crosbie. - Gillman & Co. VENTURA, Span. burque, Capt. Urisandi —Remedios & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARIELVALE November 25, 1885 :-Scoloo, British barque, 473, J. Barker, Chefoo November 17, General.—BORNEO

Co., LIMITED. November 26 :-Yangtaze, British steamer, 814, F. Schultz, Shanghai Nov. 22, General.—SIEMSEN & For NAGASAKI.

Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Coptain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy	Celebes (s)	de Haan	Jardine, Matheson & Co	November 27, at 5 p. n
Bombay, via Straits London, via Suez Canal	Kashgar (s)		P. & O. S. N. Co	Nov. 27, at 2.30 p.m. About November 27.
London, via Suez Caual	Achilles (s).	Anderson	Ruttonfold & Smine	Market Land Co.
London, and Ports of Call Marseilles, &c., via Saigon Nagasaki and Yokohama	Peiho (s)	Guirand	Messageries Maritimes	December 1, at noon.
New York San Francisco, via Yokohama	South American	Frank Fowle		Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokehama	City of Rio de Janeiro (s)		Pacific Mail S. S. Co	December 19, at 3 p.n December 9, at 3 p.n
San Francisco	Gulf o: Suez (a)	Laws	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick despatch. November 28, at 4 p. n
Shanghai, via Amoy Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Hailoong (a)	Wyllie	Douglas Langaik & Co	December 4. Nov. 29, at daylight.
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Canton British steamer, from Whampon La Galissonusere, Franchironelad gruiser, flagship of Rear-Admiral Leapes, 6,256 SATURDAY, November 28:-Capt. M. Fleuriais, Amoy November 25. Danube, British steamer, 568, Goo-Anderson, Swatow November 25, General, -YUEN FAT HONG.

Triomphante, French ironelad, 4,200, Monday, November 30 :-Capt, Dupont, Yokohama November 17. DEPARTURES. November 28 :-

Ellen, for Sandakan. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Wah Yveng, for Holhow. Sofid, for Mania Grafton, for Kutchinotzu. Ingruban, for Swatow and Amoy. Louise, for Bangkok. Phra Chula Chum Klao, for Whampon. Glentyon, for Yokohama. Glencoe, for Shanghai. Yangteze, for Whampoa. Oceanic, for San Francisco. Canton, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Papa, for Havre. Lorne, for Saigon, Cicero, for Saigon. Norway, for Singapore, Bellona, for Shanghai.

Diumante, for Amoy and Manila.

Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Yangteze, from Shanghai, Messra C. W. Siexfried, J. Lawrence, A. von Gonner. and Paul Hoffmann, and 53 Chinese. Per Sikh, from Salgon, 120 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Oceanic, for Yokobama, Mesara E Hachet, Leong Taun Tong, and C. Robinson; for San Francisco, Mrs Geo. Whittal and child, and 126 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shonghai, Messrs Gultzow and A. Wasserfall Per Dan Juan, for Amoy, &c., 1 Euro pean cabin, and 152 Chinese deck. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, I European

and 150 Chinese. Per Wah, Yueng, for Holhow, 2 Europeans, and 150 Ohinese. Per G endos, for Shanghai, 6 Buropeans. Per Ingraban, for Swatow, &c., 400 Uhi-

TO DEPART. Per Lorne, for Saigon, 250 Chinese, Per (cero, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Bellona, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,

SHIPPING REPURTS. . The British steamer Yangteze reports

Had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao reports : Experienced strong N.E. winds from Video to Breaker Point; thence to port light N.E. winds and overcist.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For SINGAPORE. Per Władivostock, at 11.30 a.m., on Fri day, on 27th inst FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Per Kashgar, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the

For AMOY. -Per Celebes, at 4:30 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst, instead of as previously

Per Plainmeller, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst. For SWATOW. Per Nanshan, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst.

For HAIPHONG. Per Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 27th For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.

Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst. For SWATOW AND BANGKOK. Per Phra Chom Klae, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM.

BAY. Per Amphitrite, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 80th inst. For NAGASART, KOBE AND YOKO. HAMA. Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

10th December.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. --The French Contract Packet Peth will be despatched on TUESDAY, the lat December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritina

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET -The British Contract Packet Bacenna will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th Decr., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, sid Brindisi; to the Straits Settle ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltan The usual hours will be observed in closing

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Day before departure (or Baturday if the de-

the Mails, &c.

parture be on Monday).

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. 10 A.M. - Registry of Letters coases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases

11 A.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late Latters. 11.10 a.m. - Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes on board the packet with Late

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW Shipping. 2.30 p.m. - Kashgar leaves for B'bay, &c. 5 p.m.—Celebes leaves for Amoy.

General Memoranda

p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Goods per (kiebes undelivered after this date subject to rent.

11 i.m. Meeting of Ladica of the St. John's Ambulance Society in the Music List of Contributions to the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., to be sent in before this date. Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this date subject to rent Goods per Glencos undelivered after this date subject to rent.

JUST LANDED A LARGE SUPPLY OF PURE CONFECTIONERY

comprising. PINK, WHITE AND BROWN SUGAR CANDY, CHOOLATE CREAM, DESCRIT CHOOLATE,

NOUGAT. Toffee, Barley Sugar, Lamon Drops, Pralines a la Rose, COMPLIES, AND SUGARED ALMONDS in great variety,

MIXED SWEETS CRYSTALLIZED APRICOIS, STRAWBERRIE GREENGAGES, CHERRIES, &c. METZ FRUITS. CARISBAD AND ETRAS PLUMS.

A. S. WATSON & Co. HUNGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, November 24, 1885. 2035

DEATH. WILLIAM N. DEVILLE, late Captain of the River steamer Hankow, died this morning at the Hougkong Hotel, of consumption and was interred this afternoon at the Pro testant Cometery.

The publication of this issue commence at 7.10 p.m.

The China Ithal.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 188 TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line.)

Death of the King of Spain. London, 25th November

The death of the King of Spain fro

THE WAR IN BUIGARIA The Servians have been completely de feated and are retreating.

dysentery is announced.

Returns, so far as ascertained, show the 32 Liberals and 36 Conservatives have been

THE GENERAL RECTIONS.

trai Birmingham, has been defeated. PER HAVAS AGENCY. (From the Saigonnais.) Paris, 16th Nov.

M. Dautreame is appointed Minister of Commerce, and M. Gomot, Minister Agriculture. The Chamber of Deputies has elected M Floouet as President.

The Government, in placing an official declaration before the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, has announced that is will retain Annam and Tonquin and has demanded credits for Madagascar,

The statement contained in the above telegram disposes of all doubts as to the intention of the French Government with regard to Tonquin and Annam. For some weeks past reports have appeared in various Home and American papers to the effect that the French Government proposed withdrawing their troops from these countries.

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SURZ CANAL DUTWARD BOUND :- Cachemire, Sept. 22 France, Sept. 29; Bordeaux, Oct. 2 Perim Oct. 13 | Oxfordshire Agamen non, Nov. 13; Lennox, Ching Wb, Nor 17 : Flintshire Numida, Nov. 20 Homeward Bound :- Strachleven, Oct. 27 Canton, Oct. 30 Descation, Nov.

Glamorganshire. next French Mail, per the M. M. On a steamer Irounaddy, left Saigon for this port on Wednesday, the 25th saying where the decline will stop. instant, at 3 p.m., and may be expected hera on or about Sunday evening, the 20th inst

Jason, Ghazes, Nov. 18. Djennah.

South first The Union Line steamer Stanners left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst, and may be expected here on or

sbont the 29th inst.

The steamship Wingsaug, from Caloutte. left Singapore on the 25th instant, and may be expected here about the ist The steamship Parthian left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd

The steamship Independent left Singapore on the 10th instant for this port via balgon and Haiphone

Mesaus Melchers & Co. inform to that the B. S. Parthian left Singapore yesterday for

11.40 s.m. -Late Letters may be posted the C. S. S. Cors steamer Hector strom studiects in the Best have not altogether Laverpool, left Singapore for this part this lost hope of ultimately being recognised in morning and laure paragonalite and prove the same manner at other westerns.

Tue Honorary Secretary of the Kwantung Inundation Relief Fund announces having received a further subscription of 85 from the Rev. F. E. W. Hartmann.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of Rapports au Conseil Colonial, being the reports of the heads of the various official departments of the Government of Salgon.

WE learn from Shanghai papers received to-day that the late arrival of the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Ancong, the last mail steamer from Shanghal, was due to her being unable to get over the bar at Wooning until a day after her proper time.

THE agent of the M. M. Company informs us that the Company's steamer Iraniaddy. with the next French and Australian mails on board, left Saigon for this port yesterday (Wednesday 25th) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and may therefore be looked for on or about Sunday evening, the 29th natant.

WE are asked to point out that in the firstissued copies of the Programme of the Hongkong Races, 1886, as printed by us last night, the clause of the season 1885.6 was omitted after the words 'Subscription Griffins in the 4th (The Parses Cup) and 7th (The Brokers' Cup) races on the second

WE have to thank Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co. for an exceedingly pretty and artistic card calendar, As with Christmas Cards, of late there has been a great advance made in preparing artistic and attractive calcudars, and the one before us must certainly rank among the bast of those recently cought out

THE French ironalad La Galissonniere, 6,256, Capt. M. Fleuriais, arrived this morning from Amoy with Rear Admiral Lespes on board, and exchanged salutes with H.M.S. Audacious, Vice Admiral Vescy Hamilton's flagship. Admiral Lespes is, we understand, on his way home on the La Galissonniere, Rear-Admiral Reunier being left in command of the French fleet in these waters

WE learn that the Government have for the first time levied a house tax on the Temperance Hall property. We suppose the Hall has no legal right to claim exemption from taxation, but as it is undoubtedly a benevolent institution from which its proprietors derive no personal income, we think the Government might very well exempt it as hitherto. WE are asked to draw attention to the fact

that a preliminary meeting of the ladies who have sent in their names as candidates for admission to the St. Johns' Ambulance Society is called for Monday next, et 11 Lord Randelph Churchill, contesting Cen. s.m. It will be held in the Music Room of the City Hall. We hope there will be a good attendance, but more names would be welcomed by the conductors of the Society. LAU Awo, the cattle dealer who was charged

a few days since with taking diseased cattle to the Slaughter House, was yesterday fined \$50 or aix weeks imprisonment, by Mr Wodehouse, The bullock which he was caught in the act of taking to the Slaughter House died the following day. There have been several fresh cases of pleuro-pneumonis during the last few days, but as all diseased animals are now

at once isolated, and destroyed as soon as

the disease unmistakably manifests itself,

the malady is not spreading with the rapi-

dity it did at first

Mesers Kelly and Walsh have cent us a copy of a handy little work containing dollar and sterling exchange tables which has just been issued by that firm at Yokohams. The tables have been compiled by Mr Geo. W. F. Playfair, New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, and, as the author says, are intended to facilitate exchange calculations at the lower rates to which the decline in allver has driven Eastern exchanges. They advance from as lowas Sa to Sa od, by air eenths of a penby. We trust we may never have to refer to the lower tables, but still it may, under the circumstances, be as well to have such a table ready. There is no

According to the Shanghai Mercury of the 26th instant, an Express has been issued The next American Matt. per the P. M. S. B. Co. s steemer Usty of Pio de Va. allouing the Portuguese community of neity, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the Shanghai to avail themselves of the oppor-" 2 ith inst, at daylight, and may be ax tunity of sending a telegram to Liabon, pected here on or about Monday, the urging the becausty of having the treaty of Portugal with China ratified. The party who circulated the express auggosts that a meeting of the most influential members of the Portuguese community there should be called to consider the matter. We are inclined to think that the present time is hardly the most favourable one to accomplish the ratification of a treaty which has been so long and stubbornly rejected. China e Minusters are now so deeply en-Night Box, which is always The O. S. S. Co.'s steemer Hector, from gaged in setting matters with France and open out of Office hours.

Inverpool, left Singapore on the 26th in formulating and developing plans for the parture. reorganization of the affairs fiscal, military and naval, of the Empire, that they will hardly care to be troubled with unconge. nial constitutions with Portogal. A little healthy pressure, however, on the Pirtuguese Cloverument may serve to etimus late them to further exertions in this direct offesses Butterfield & Swire inform us that Lion and will at less show them that their

Two how patent gas lights have recently THE death is announced by telegram of been fired up by the local Cas Company in the Hongkong Hutel, and it appears to be a most question as to which of patent burners is the best. One of the new lights, the Wenham, over the desk of the Hotel Office, and the other, Lipsey's patent above the reading desk at the back of the Both burners give a bright clear light, equal to more than four ordipary burners. It is claimed for the Lipsey that the light given is purer and whiter than that of the Wenham. The flame of the latter is in the form of a disk, while the 'Lipsey' light forms a half globe of flame. In both these lights the flame is directed from the burner in a downward direction instead of upwards as in the in economy of consumption, intensity, purity and steadiness of light, as complete combustion of the gas is obtained. "Wenham' lamp of smaller size than the in the Hongkong Hotel has been fitted up the German Clab. Me ara Lane, Crawford & Co. are the local agents for

tisement regarding it will be found on our

fourth page.

WE are led to believe that the farce of :another Address-involving, of course, anhas, indeed, been much more than enough and the silly and contemptible stuff which they contain. We do not hesitate to say our suggestion is one well worthy of the upon us to hasten the transit of the black that such foolish innovations have materially lowered the dignity and respect which our local Parliament ought at all times to command. Were the Address and Reply hearty, sincere, or dignified in tone, there might be some excuse for their preparation and presentation; but when the one was heard the other day at the Portuonly result is an ill-suppressed feeling of amusement over the burlesque performance, the continuance of the farce should be warmly and strongly opposed by the independent members. If the unofficial members do take any part in this foolish display, it is to be hoped that they will on this cocanion see that their reply is not written (or re-written) by the venerable author of the Address itself. It would be wiser and more to their credit did the unofficial permit the existence, for the sake of the members decline to again join in any such proceeding like that of the last Reply.

received some information beforehand of the proposed attack and made their arrangements accordingly. At dusk all the women and children and other non-combatants amongst the population were sent to a place of security in the neighbourhood, whilst the able-bodied men of the commu-- nity armed themselves as well as their these remarks was this: Mrs. J. F. do Rolimited resources would permit and then secreted themselves at the autakirts of the village. After waiting in concealment for case was heard the other day at the Portua time the villagers saw the smugglers, to the number of a score or so, advance | are, we believe, well-to-do fortunately for into the village and break into some of her. She refused to accept hor husband's the houses. As soon as the piratical band had fairly started on their looting opera- be trusted. tions, the villagers closed in and attacked them. The pirates were taken by surprise WE read that at a recent meeting of the and being separated to a considerable ex. Scottish Meteorological Society, Professor tent, in their attacks upon different houses, the villagers, though not so well armed; had the advantage. Many shots were exchanged, and spears, swords, fighting irons, &c., were brought into requisition, the villayers eventually besting off the aggressors with considerable loss, several men having been killed in the fight and a number of others wounded and made prisoners.

Koura, says the Shunpao, has memorialized the Emperor of China, requesting an army to be sent to that country, to protect i from an invasion by her powerful neighbour .- Meroury.

THE N. C. D. Netos auggests :- We should · like to see the Telephone Company inangurate a line to Woosung. We are sure ping would find it a great boon, and would hundred of them during a five years' reno doubt be willing to pay a monthly sidence in Japan. Next there came a class aghacription towards its support. Private of earth-movements of so very delicate a individuals cou'd he charged so much per | kind as to be totally undistinguishable with

WE (N.-C. D. News) are requested by Mr his mouth by the San Francisco reported. It i seems that no sooner had Mr Hoghes enterapon by two representatives of the press. his views on Chinese matters. Their gross insocuracy in reporting what he said may be imagined from the following example. One of them said to Mr Hoghes that Mr Russell Young, in passing through San Francisco, claimed that the transfer of the Chinese fleet of merchant steamers to the American flag indicated the progress of American commerce in China. Mr Hughes's opinion was asked and he replied that he could not confirm Mr Young a view, seeing that these steamers are now again ander the Chinese fleg. And yet, in this interviewer's newspaper he is made to say that the first sale was "a good sign of the progrow of American commerce in China?

not necessary to draw attention to them.

H.E. Peng, Covernor of Hunan; he died on the night of 18th instant. - Mercury.

fracas is said to have occurred at Peking by. which several foreigners of importance are said to have been injured by the soldiers. The details we heard as given in private Ower again we (the Sydney Morning Mail) letters are not correct, but there is nothing unusual in the behaviour reported of the soldiers there. They seem to by like the miners in the North of England pourtrayed by Punch a quarter of a century ago. When a miner sitting on a style saw an M. B. clergyman approaching to offer tract, he said, Look ere Bill, ere's a stranger, cave ari a brick at 'im.

THE Shanghai Courier suggests that brokers in Shanghai ought to be taxed. It says :fair and just tax to impose, and we think consideration of the Municipal Council.

THE Shanghai Mercury of the 21st instant says :- The Portuguese community can now boast also of having a divorce case in the annals of their history in this settlement; get full particulars; as proceedings of whatever nature against an adopted son of Lusitania are always withheld from the public. We consider that this is not doing justice o the well-behaved portion of the Portuggese community, the balk of whom follow mercantile pursuits. The commercial community of Shanghai, who amploy and liberally pay Portuguese in various capacities, have a moral right to know something of being only 28 years of age. The following the conduct of their employes outside their offices, as far as conduct boars upon character. We consider the policy wrong, to soum, of a generally unfavourable impression of the whole colony, amongst whom

some very worthy members of society. ing publicity given to their names, and the hearths and homes of the Portuguese clerks here would be happier and the infliction of injury avoided, if these who borrow money at usurious interest, incur debts and generally forget their duties only knew that their irregularities when brought before a

Court of Justice would be made public. The case we refer to and which prompted zario filed a petition against her husband, who is well employed at one of our local offices; for neglect and ill treatment. The guese Consulate, and we hear that Mrs Rigario is now living with her parents, who applingy and promises and is likely to be the best able to judge how much they can

Ewing, Dunden described the manner in which he proposes to conduct a series of corthquake observations on Ben Nevis. He was, he said, instigated to take up the work by three of the directors of the Society; and in setting binnelf to it, he has adopted a wider view of the sense of the word garthquake than was colloquially attached to it. If he accepted the restricted meaning of the word, there would, he supposed, be very little observation possible on Ben Nevis; but recent observations made in various parts of the world had shown that for the earth to be really at rest was an event of the most extreme rarity, if it eyer occurred at all. In the wider meaning which he proposed to give to the word earthquake, they must understand at least three tolerably distinct classes of earth-movements. There were, first of all, earthquakes proper; and here! By this union he has had two daughters, he might may that he had served a pretty Maria-de-las-Mercedes, born September 11,

out some form of instrumental assistance-earth-fremore, he called them; and last of all, there were what might be named changes of the vertical, or those Patrick J. Hughes most emphatically to re- tittings which the earth's aurisce seemed pudiate, on his behalf, the stuff put into to be constantly undergoing. Professor Ewing then described in detail the three instruments which he was having coned the Palace Hotel than he was pounced structed for the purpose of recording earthwho forthwith began to catechise him about servation of earthquakes proper and of earth-tremura was an approach to neutral equilibrium; and this he had endeavoured many;and socket arrangement. In the size of Hongroup some few years ngo, I found one Mr Danby when he was in the Surveyor pearls, the prisoner first and they belonged The ascend class was made up of 100 the instrument intended to precord the and all with whom I came in contact enter. General's department), actually entitled to be him and then that a friend had asked battalions of infantry. 13 squadrons of changes from the vertical, a mirror firmly tained kindly feelings towards our Austra, the strip of land claimed by defendant, blin to pawn them for him. His friend, cavalry, &c. General Nicolitch, at present to a plate of mercury that when there is pressed that healthy trade between us and Surveyor General's Department, sought to the constable took him there. The house with a complete reorganization of the no tilting the images of both poincide, and China might be increased. Trade did in- show on behalf of defendant, by maps was an opium divan, and the friend was Hervice army, has done much for the are taken in by a mioroscope placed in a crease, and began in include moderate and verbal evidence, that plaintiffs had not to be found, but the keeper of the militia, and to-day it is probable that it certain position. When, however, there shipments of Refined Sugars from Hong- encrosched on lot 184 to the extent house handed the constable some pawn, would perform service far greater than

divergence, as well as the extent of it.

THE N.-C. D. News learns by a private let per from Yokohama that Miss Melville, the Melville Opera Company, was so just before the Yokohama Marie left. THE Mercury of the 20th instant says :- A she could not sing ; and that Signor Verdi voice was so strong that the audience preferred to take the back scats of

are reminded by the publication of an official report that the aboriginals of the colony are rapidly passing away. The report of the board entrusted by Parliament with the duty of protecting their has just been printed, and according to this docuspecial instructions from the Inspectorbroker to take out a license before he can | circumstance to be deplored. In all the pursue his avo ation in the Settlement,- ages that they occupied the country before other Reply—is to be again gone through but what we do advocate is this; that no the advent of the white man they did person should use our streets as much as nothing to improve it, nor have they been in the Legislative Council. It might have the brokers do, unless they pay taxes, and different in this respect in the century that which alone could before turn out sufficient thought left no doubt whatever as to the by Section 5 of Ordinance 9 of 1875. Both and Asia, offered an easy ground to the Sorbeen thought that, after the last experience we would suggest that each broker's car- has elapsed since its occupancy by Great to meet the whole requirements of existing line he had decided was the proper boun- defendants admitted the charge and also in this department of ceremony, the unofil- riage, or any other carriage regularly using Britain. We have tried to create in the cial members would have this time been per month, unless the broker, or owner, sponsibility, and to encourage him to act constrained to say, 'Hold, enough.' There could show that he paid the General accordingly; but we have not succeeded. Municipal Rate on an assessment of Tis. Neither statesmen nor philanthropists have 500 per years. A tax of the kind, in the been able to raise the condition of the where the markets were to be found for the before it, sees no reason to doubt of this nonsense, especially when we con- present impoverished state of the Muni- blacks generally, and in the presence of enormous superfluous production of the that the judgment was in any way wrong. sider the mode of framing these documents cipal exchequer, would be well worth the civilisation they are fast passing out of the trouble of collection; it would be a very world. An inexorable law of progress seems to decree this. But it does not call

> Government is trying to perform. DEATH OF THE KING OF SPAIN The death of the King of Spain though not altogether unexpected, has caused some surprise. He was never very robust. from the disease to which he has pltimately succumbed. King Alfonso was the youngest monarch of his time. is taken from the Men of the Time :-Alfonso XXL (Alfonso Francesco de As-

> by neglecting him or treating him as if he

make his last days as comfortable as we

were only an animal, and not a human

aisi Ferdibando Pio Juan Maria de la Concepcion Gregoria, &c.) King of Spain, eldest son of the ex-Queen Isabella II. was born right to the throne of Spain in fa our of was, according to all accounts, and events Wo Bank, and others, but in the case of a pox containing jewellery, money and a militia officers, saying that the militia her son, but no open steps were taken at have proved it, no room for the profitable defendant Lo Tun Pun Tong judgment was Bank Order, total value \$1056, the pro- which constituted the people in arms ought that time to secure for him the position working of three refineries in Hongkong only entered pro forma, leave being porty of a Chinese named Hung Kung to be commanded by officers elected by which this abdication left open to him. for the Chinese consumption; so what in granted to his counsel to argue, if he Kui a passenger on the st. amer Ginavon them. The same results were seen as those His pretensions were, however, opposed by all the world induced the third to step in chose, that he was free from liability on the 9th instant. his cousin, the eldest son of the Duke of save to ruin the other two! I hope that owing to the plaintiff company hav. Chan Asing, a fireman employed on in the national guard and mobiles in Montpensier, and his sunt the Infanta our refining industries will survive, and that ing received notice of his revisement some | board the S. S. Glenarou, gave evidence to | France during the war of 1870-1871; officulated to complicate matters, the claim of will live out the present struggle. Let me amounted to Leong On, one of the Direction Hongkong, he could not remember the no sense of the dignity of their position. Luisa, but as so many protonders were cal-Louis Philippe's grandson was ultimately know what you think on the subject. waived in favour of the heir of Isabella. Early in 1874 the Prin e of the Asturias, as he was then styled, visited this country, was entered as a student at the Military College at Sandhurat, and witnessed the autumn manceurres at Aldershot, Darimoor, and places in the fall of the year. On Dec. 20 1874. General Martinez Campos proclaimed him King of Spain in Valencia, and a few days later Alfonso, who had gone ever to Paris in order to spend the Jour de l' An with his mother, left France for Spain, arriving at Madrid Jan. 14, 1875. He was most enthusiastically received. On Feb. 16, 1876, he departed from Madrid to take the command of the troops operating against the Carlists, and on the 20th of the following month he returned in triumph to the capital at the head of 25,000 men, having subdued the Carlist insurrection. In the same year the ex-Queen Isabella returned to Spain, and was received by her son at Santander (July 29) King Alfonso married on Jan. 29, 1878, at Madrid, his consin the Princess Maria de las Mercedes, Infanta of Spain, daughter of the Duc de Montpension. (She was born June 24, 1860). The ex.Queen Isabella was much opposed to this union, and to mark her disapproval she left Spain and went to Paris before the marriage ceremony took place. Queen

Mercedes died on June 26, 1878. On Nov. 29, 1879, he married a second time, his bride being the Archdochess Marie Christina of Austria, born in 1858.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN HONGKONG.

A Coast correspondent favours us with private letter on Hongkong Sugar matters from one of the Australian Colonies. Its value, it may be noted, is somewhat lessened by its too evident bias, notwithstanding

the successive at once detects the wall notice of by our Reflecties, their ingris all 300 square feet. According to defendant. The constable them look de- the military force in geryla. Unfortunate. The comparatively for the Hongkong Constraint and the Control Station of the Hongkong Constraints and the Control Station of the Hongkong Control Stat

leaving fair results to the shippers. In are two feet, two inches from their bound- the way the defendant offered the constable standing army upon a peace-feeting, and this way we got to know the first quality of any linu at the South Western extremity. the pearls if he would let him go, and also, the limited resources of the Minister of the China Sugar Refinery; and subse- Judgment was delivered on the 6th March promised to put him in the way of making Wor, have not yet permitted the employquently, about two years ago, that of a last in favour of the plaintiffs, his Lordship another \$700 if he would get him a passage ment of a sufficient number of officers. As company with a Chinese name. Last year intimating that he had come to the conclu- out of the Colony. The constable refused for the way in which it is armed, an agreethe productions of a third Hongkong Refi- sion that the boundary defined by Mr the offer and learned from the defendant ment untered into in 1881 between the nery made their appearance, and in such Dunby was the correct one. A decree was that Asheung had given him the pearls, Service government, and M. Mauser de quantities, combined with those from the afterwards made ordering that the line as which belonged to the Fan On pawnshop. Oberndorf (Wertemberg) obliges the latter other two, as to open our eyes to the fact laid down in Mr Danby's evidence should After leaving the first defendant at the to furnish, within a period of 28 months to that we had large and powerful rivals be taken. As the parties could not agree Station, the constable went to the Fan On the Ministry of War, one hundred thouswithin a month's sail of us by the Torres on what that line was, an order was Pawnshop and arrested the second de- and rifles at a cost of 72 funcs each, includevery steam chance; and the result to the Ackroyd) supewering the Ackroyd) supewering the Registrar in the shop. He denied stealing the pearls. This rifle, which is the rifle of the stocks aggregated in the Colonies by De- General to go down to the spot along with at first, but whom taken to the Station German army, has been well improved the remarks of the Chairman of the China that the Acting Registrar found it impos- lace as one he had received in pawn for \$300 upon the Continent, its exactness of hire Sugar Refinery at their last annual meeting, sible to indicate the line. Subsequently in S ptember last. He had put it in the being twice as great as that of the best copies of which found their way down here notice of appeal was given by defend- safe, and it was there on the 8th inst., and weapon hitherto known, while it does not ment their number was fewer by about 450 in the Hongkong newspapers. If results ant, and, on the 3rd November, the At- he did not know how it had been taken out. yield anything in the matter of trajectory. last year than it was in 1883. The statistics to that Company were so sad, what must torney-General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), The first prisoner said he went to the The Servian artillery was much tried duare collected by the police, acting under they have been to the huge concorn in the instructed by Messre Wotton and Descon, second prisoner on the 18th inst. and asked ring the campaigns of 1876 and 1877. same Colony under Butterfield & Swire's moved the full Court, in pursuance of a him to lend him some money, when the se- Colonel Bange, director and representative General, who is now the chairman of the management? It would appear to have no notice dated the 19th March last, that an cond prisoner handed him the pearls to see of the Cail manufactory at Paris, is engaged board, and they may therefore be regarded Hongkong board, neither to publish any order be made that jadgment in the suit what he could get for them. Brokers are, we should think, quite as as approximately correct. The whole public reports. In fact, it is presumably, be entered for the defendant, and that the The second prisoner said the master of for the army of the first line. It is said that numerous as morchants if no more so, number of aboriginals in the coling what we understand it to be, a Company Court review its judgment. After argu- the Fan On pawnshop was his grandfather, these guns are made after the last designs and the great majority of them do not pay now about 5700, it follows that, if they composed of a limited mumber of home ment, the Attorney-General modified his and he aways took charge of the key of the composed of a limited mumber of home ment, the Attorney-General modified his and he aways took charge of the key of the composed of a limited mumber of home ment, the Attorney-General modified his and he aways took charge of the key of the composed of a limited mumber of home ment, the Attorney-General modified his and he aways took charge of the key of the composed of a limited mumber of home ment, the Attorney-General modified his and he aways took charge of the key of the composed of a limited mumber of home ment, the Attorney-General modified his and he aways took charge of the key of the composed of a limited mumber of home ment, the Attorney-General modified his and he aways took charge of the key of the composed of a limited mumber of home ment, the Attorney-General modified his and he aways took charge of the key of the composed of a limited mumber of home ment, the Attorney-General modified his and he aways took charge of the key of the composed of a limited mumber of home ment, the attorney-General modified his and he aways took charge of the key of the composed of a limited mumber of home limited mumbe siderable superiority over ordinary burners one cent to the Municipal revenue. Few continue to decrease in the proportion in shareholders, probably wealthy men—and motion, and simply asked the Court to set jewellery safe. He saw that some pearls strength of Servia would not be complete. of those residing on the Bubbling Well which they have been decreasing during they will need to be so, for the accounts they will need to be so accounts they will ne Road have offices in the Suttlement, and the last few years, there will be none left will have received for the bulk of their ship- Registrar's report, and to cause an enquiry in consequence they escape the courteous at the close of the present century. No ments must have been sweet things in to be directed as to the point actually indiattentions of the Municipal Tax collectors. where can the Malaye-Polynesian tribes returns. We on this side would have sup-It is difficult to say where numerous others hold their own when they come into contact posed such results would have discouraged was reserved.

Their Lords the boldest. Not so. On have come the Their Lords drive about the settlement with the non- are the most stalwart of the family, but shipments, although to w decreased extent on the point, the Attorney General, in in the Victoria Hotel, and another one in chalance of taipens. They are prominent they are disappearing almost as rapidly as from the old Company, and next to none structed by Mesars Wotton and Deacon, citizens, use the stroots far more than any the Australian blacks; and the population from the Chinese concern, whilst private again appearing for the appellant; Mr Franother class, and in common fairness they of Fiji has been reduced fully a third since consignments are at an end. Rumour has it ois, instructed by Mr Caldwell, representing the Supreme Court. should be called upon to contribute to the the annexation of the country by Great down here that matters stand thus. For Wendam lamp and burner. An adver expense of repairing the same, and to pay Britain. The natives imitate the vices and several years the China Sugar Refinery had the wages of the policemen who regulate are attacked by the diseases of the superior the Hongkong trade in refined sugar to themthe traffic, so largely composed of them race, and these sweep them away an chaff selves. They started it, fostered it, and gradu- traced the proceedings in the case, and selves. It would perhaps not be advisable is swept away by the wind. In the case of ally increased production to meet slowly- quoted from the evidence and his former to tax each broker individually,—that is the Australian aboriginals, their swift extending requirements. Their profits and judgment He said that it might have been for the Municipal Council to compel each march to the grave is, in one sense, not a large dividends lad to the establishing of the better, perhaps, if the words used by Mr Chinese Company, and last year to the Danby at the trial had been inserted in and Li Atsang, of 41 Tong-man Lane, pawnopening of Butterfield's Refinery (which is the decree, so as to have prevented any said to be a large concern capable of pro- misapprehension, but he also quoted pasducing nearly as much as the old Company sages from his former judgment which he gleeting to keep proper books as required by a series of immeuse efforts in Europe

local demands.) hints from a Hongkong gentleman not long ment of the Court altered, he cannot do so one month's hard labour. Both fines were unjust resentment, are agreed to-day that ago down here, who tells us that the Hong- upon fresh materials upon his present ap- paid. kongites, with good reason, were wondering | plication, and the Court, with the materials new concern, except at ruinous loss to all The motion will therefore be dismissed. at No. 94 Queen's Road Central, appeared three refineries, until the sacrifice had I may here remark that a number on a summons charging him with retailing and energetic, admirably bearing up against forced new openings which they would do of affiliavits have been put in to show that spirituous liquors in quantities less than fatigue and privations. As a proof may in time. These new openings have, in the Mr Danby's measurements were wrong, but two gallons at one time without a license. be taken the way in which eightteen meantime, evidently been our Colonies; whether Mr Danby's measurements were | Sergt. Butlin visited the defendant's pre- thousand men, commanded by Colonel but I repeat a question in this letter, Have wrong or right, the question is, what was mises on a warrant yesterday to search for Horvatovio and forming the nucleus of the they our or their own rain in view? If the line actually laid down, what was the spirituous liquors, and found three bottles permanent army upon a peace footing bore us by the philanthropic sentiment -is to their own, 'tis their affair; if ours, we will approved line, when he put the plaintiffs of beer, one bottle of wine, one square bot themselves on the 3rd August, 1876, at can; and this, it is pleasing to know, the would have tolerated the moderate sendings beyond doubt that Mr Damby's evidence to be samshu. He seized the liquors and 20th and 21st of October) at Krujevatz, of the two refineries, but against the over- was atterly incorrect, that he did not mark took out a summons against defendant for where they formed the right wing of the production of all three we will make a out this line and put these people into retailing them as he had heard complaints army of defence of Alexinatz Deligrad. stand compared to which the past will prove possession, it seems to me utterly hopeless | made against the defendant. lectively, can beat us, well and good. They fresh evidence he can give. will continue to challenge us with their The Puisne Judge, in concurring with 30 cents worth of brandy. On another co- contemplated effecting a junction between and for some time past he had been very struggle revolves itself into a fight between these lots was quite sufficiently defined by friend of his. He had had a quarrel with us and Butterfield's, well and good, - the judgment of the Court. After the him and defendant wanted to throw him he learned to estimate the Ottoman soldiers will probably think that my prejudices he had nothing further to say. or interests blind me and make me unnecessarily bitter. It so happens, as you may know, that I am not in any way directly interested in a reinery, and am only indirectly in erested in the Colonial Sugar Market. In point of fact, I am only a consumer of refined sugar, and therefore benefit more than otherwise there must be, and we personally know of, Nov. 28, 1857. When his mother was dri- by low prices. But I am a Colonial bred ven from the throne by the revolution of and born, and when I see what I can only call The Portuguese community are mode. 1868, he accompanied her to Paris, where a deliberate attempt by Bongkong to ruin We hear that two or three nights ago an rately quiet and law abiding, but the pos- he resided with her for some time, but our Colonial refineries, I maturally share armed attack was made by a band of pirates | aession of these qualities alone does not subsequently he went to Austria, in order | the just indignation so generally felt down constitute good citizens, others are neces- to prosecute his studies in the There sianum, here. We have got it 'hot;' that there is sary. For the want of a deterrent to curb or nobleman's academy, at Vienna, to which no denying; but the Hongkong folks have territory nearly opposite Stonecutier's different passions, good qualities too often he was admitted Jan. 20, 1872. He regot it hotter, and it is all the outcome of obtained judgment for \$45,000 against de-Island. It appears that the villagers had simply waste away and are supplanted by mained there three months. On June 25, that thrust ourselves in policy for which fendant, as the official assignes in the sister evils Men are always afraid of hav- 1870. Queen Isabella formally abdicated her the Swire house is now so famous. There

PORT HAMILTON. Under the above heading the Shangh Courier gives the following unwelcome intelligence, if true. We cannot say positively that our contemporary's statement is not true, but we do not place much belief in it: -We regret to learn that the Conservative government has decided to give up this station, on the ground that the Liberal Government only o cupied it during the Russian scare, and that all dauger of war with Russia being past, there is no neccessity to retain it. The cable connecting it with the Saddles has been broken for some little time, and the Admiralty have decided not to repair it. The British naval squadren in Chins is delighted at the decision, for a more dreary and inhospitable sput to be stationed at caunot be imagined. Will the Koreans now be left in undisturbed possession of the Islands or will some other loreign flag succeed the Union Juck ?

SUPREME COURT: IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice, and His Honour E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge,) Thursday, Nov. 24,

CHAN YIE CHANG AND OTHERS U. M. J. D.

STEPHE'S .- JUDGMENT. tiffs, who are merchants, and defendant; who is a solicitor, arose as to the exact boundary line of Marine lots Nos. 184 and 185 The plaintiffs are the owners of lot 184, plaintiff's case, judgment with costs was it would pay. Firms connected with mip- | these, having experienced about three | 1880; 3, Maria Terses, born November and when they took possession of it they built new godows, and in order to obtain light and ventilation for them. they ad pted a line somewhat back from the line of the then existing buildings. Some time after this defendant came into possession of the following extract from an interesting lot 185, and, in order to obtain a new lease, surrendered the leage he obtained from the vendor to the Crown. Defendant then plaimed that under the measurements contained in his new lease, the plaintiffs had encrosched on his lot, and he not only appropriated the vacant space its disclaimer; but it contains some plain- left by the plaintiffs when they rebuilt their spoken truths that may prove interesting to godowns, but pulled down a portion of one of their walls which he suntends projected on his lot. Plaintiffs thereupon brought a to secure by an apparatos which was so What are the good people of Hongkong cuit for damages and for an injunction adjusted as to combine a pendulum proper up to ! Have they our or their own ruin restraining the defendant from encroaching with what war in effect an inverted pah. in view? One would suppose the former, on their property. At the trial evidence dulum—the inverted pendulum being be under the denomination of composition; was given by Mr Danby for the plaintiffs low the other, and the bobs of both but they should take care that it does not to the effect that the plaintiffe were, as being connected by what is virtually a ball react on themselves. When I passed through | shown by the sale plan of 1877 (made by fixed in the rook is so placed in relation | Han Colonies, and a general desire was ex- On the other hand. Mr Hancock, of the he said, fived at 137 Hollywood Boad, and Minister of War, whose name is associated has been any tilting, the images diverge, kong the import of which was taken but of 10 inches for some distance, contain, tackets which has said belonged to the those of 1876, when it formed the basis of

Straits route. On came the shipments by made by the Acting Chief Justice (Mr fendant, who was an apprentice employed ing a bayonent and 60 cartridges. cumber, when our prices gave way £5 to £6 the architects and define; the line. Even admitted the theft. An accountant at the upon by Major Koka Milovanovitch, a Serv, per too, was only too plainly set furth in then, however, the parties differed so much Fun On pawnshop identified the pearl neck. and it appears to-day as the first army rifle

Their Lordships now delivered judgment

His Lordship the Chief Justice delivered a most exhaustive judgment, in which he So much we learnt, combined with later | - If the defendant seeks to get the judg- and were now fixed \$50 each; in default are not blieded with procunceived ideas or

take good care to make it our affair. - We into possession. Unless it can be shown the of gin and two bottles of what appeared | Kuinjevatz, and the latter (on the 19th, but a trifle. If they, individually or col- for the defendant to expect a new trial on any Adolf Cunal, a broker, deposed to having | vians let fall by the Emperor Alexander II,

shipments; we will accept the challenge, the Chief Justice, said he thought the line casion he had bought a bottle of wine there give them their returns. If the which was to be the boundary line between for 50 cents. The defendant was not a harder the fight the sooner the issue. You exhaustive argument of the Chief Justice out of the shop.

position of affairs then is this; we are sonal security. thrown back on our original motion ! The Chief Justice :- Yes, if Mr Stephone chooses to persist in it.

Mr Stephens, excitedly-Yes, I do. The Uhief Justice-Sit down, Mr Stephena; you are represented by counsel. Mr Francis asked for coats of the appli- one month's hard labour.

These were granted.

MAN ON INSURANCE CO. D. AUKROYD AND OTHERS, -JUDGMENT. In this case the plaintiff company had uven if he had given notice, unless it were seen. He was sure the defendants were the more than 3,000 men only one officer of the shown that plaintiffs had shown an intoution | men.

to relieve him of his limbility. The Attorney General, instructed by Mr Holmes, appeared for the appellant, and & Deacon, represented the respondents.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before His Honour E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge.

YAM KUN PING O. CHUN KUN PO AND YAU FOO, -\$1,000. Mr Wilson, from the office of Mesara Wotton & Deacon, appeared for plaintiff. Defendants were to: r. presented. It appeared from the statement of the plaintiff and defendants that plaintiff had consented to stand security for defendants in the sum of \$17,000 in respect of a contract by which defendants, were to supply gipeers, and at last we have the cavalry, to 100) emigrants to the Hou. P. Ryrie for improve which the greatest pains are at Jamaica. Plaintiff, who is a landlord living present being given. The standing army at 35, Bonhani Strand, says he agreed to do upon a peace footing is made up of 512 so on condition that he red ived \$4 por officers and 16,000 soldiers. Upon a war emigrant Defendants, on the other hand, fonting this army amounted in 1883 to an said they had agreed to pay plaintiff more effective force of about 100,000 men, made In this case the dispute between the plain. or less commission just us they were paid in as follows :more or less by Mr Ryrie. As you they had received no money.

Proof having been given in support of entered in his favour.

Police Intelligence (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Wednesday, November 23.

LARGENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS. Ku Asa, and Leung Asheung, shopmen. were charged, the first with receiving a pearl and jadestone neeklace value \$350,

grandfather was away at the time, and he To sum up : there is an army of the first

took them without leave.

(Before E. Mackean, Esq.) Thursday, Nov. 26.

NEGLECTING TO REEPING PROPER ACCOUNTS. Chan Kwai Po. of 17 Wing-shing Street. brokers, appeared on a animons taken out by P.S. Butlin, charging them with ne-

RETAILING SPIRITS WITHOUT A LICENSE. Joseph Steinhard, keeper of a restaurant | then were.

entered defendant's place and having bought from the Kremlin at Moscow when he

The Attorney General:-I presume the fendant being admitted to bail in \$25 per- which the despatches and proclamations

James Smith, unemployed scaman, was convicted of being drunk and incapable on the 25th inst., and also with being a rogue and vegabond, and was sent to prison for officers who had left the ranks, when they

men belonging to the steamer Vladioustock, tol., Ali Saib, Pasha, and Osman Pasha. were fined \$1 each for being drunk, and 60 | troops which formed the flower of the Otconts compensation to a rickaha coolie for toman army. We have spoken of the

THE GLENAVON LARCENY CASE. Wong Wan and Young Fat, coolies, ap- Skupt-china, in order to flatter the popular. Bute of certain partners in the Chun Sun peared on remand, charged with ste ling a party, refused in effect to found a school of

those of Hongkong who most deserve it months before the bank closed. This notice | the effect that one night before they arrived | cars not daring to punish privates, having tors of the Man On Co. and also a Director date, about 2 a.m., he saw the two prisoners and bringing about a demoralization which of the Bank, knowing that Lo Tun Pun come from inside the second class cabin, the best army in the world could not have Tong had retired. This point was argued where the complainant alopt. He did not resisted. on the 11th instant, and their Lordships | see anything in their hands. A little later now gave indement against defendant, on he heard complainant say he had lost some the Servian militia paid the penalty of an the ground that the authorities showed that jewellery &c., and reported it to the chief incomplete mi itary organization. As a mata person was not relieved from Lubility mate. Witness told the mate what he had for a brigade militia of

> sursties of \$50 each to be of good haviour for six months, in default to that after the first reverses this confused Mr Francis, instructed by Mesers Wotton | be committed. The recurity not being forthcoming the defendants went to prison. A former conviction for larceny was proved against the second defendant.

> > THE SERVIAN ARMY. The following account of the Servian army was recently given by the Eastern Express :- The standing Servian army, with its solid squadrons, its general officers full. of determination and educated in the military achools of Austria, leaves nothing to be desired even in comparison with the best armies of Europe. The artillery is in particular excellent. Next in order of quality come the infantry and the en-

5,400 (mountain) *(tixed) ... Cavalry Convoy. Engineers Pontoon Engineers Ambulance Corps ... Pyrotechnic Corps...

The remainder is made up by the staff, the gendarmerie, the administrative and /Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises commissariat services, &c.

well knowing the same to have been stolen, The national army or the militia was and the second with stealing the same on divided into two classes, and formed four Benomeres 9 4. 20. 20. 270 corps, each curps having two divisions. The evidence was to the effect that on each division including two or three depart the 18th inst . P.O. Tong Acheung, while in ments. The militia of each department the Queen's Road Central, in plain clothes, amounted to three battalions of infantry of saw the first prisoner, whom he knew, enter | the first class, and an equal number of the the Ki Shang pawnshop. The constable second class, with squadrons of cavalry and followed him in and saw him hand a string batteries of artillery in support. The four of pearls to the pawnbroker, demanding an corps of the first class comprised 100 advance of 8330 upon them. Upon the battalions of infantry, 22 squadrons of constable asking him where he got the cavalry, and 22 batteries of mountain guns.

line of 100,000 men, 200 battalions of mi-Lam Acheung said he had missed nothing little, with artillary and cavalry in corresmore from his shop. pondence, an armament of the highest quality (at any rate for the army of the first pondence, an armament of the highest two last campaings clearly exhibited, and. above all, a body of well trained officers, worthy to hold their places in any Euro-

pean army. The lesson drawn from the compaign which opened on the lat July, 1876, and terminated by the capture of Alexinstz, is necessarily more conclusive than .)a one drawn from the entrance of Servia upon the scene when the Ottoman Empire exhausted who are hopelessly behind the times, who great results were not to be looked for on the field of battle from reseants enrolled and ensquadroned as the Servian peasants

The Servian soldier is naturally brave () ne recalls the severe words for the Serbattle. The impressions of the deceased Emperor grew to be modified later, when and later still when he met the Grand The case was remanded till Friday, de- Duke Nicholas in a feeling of reparation; of issued from the Qua ter-General of Bogot bear traces. There were without doubt instances of weakness in the Servian infantry, composed of badly armed men. but these instances were excusable with men of this character commanded by found themselves engaged in a struggle -Joseph Poindurf and Andron Urbenz, sea- with the valorous troops of Ahmed Eyonb, milita officers organized in 1876 and of the deplorable results which their lack of capacity brought about. The members of the

It can be said then with certainty that regular army, whose influence must have Defendants were bound over in two been very slight when extended over so great a number of soldiers. It followed mass lost little by little the enthusiasm which was full at first for a struggle fought in defence of his native land. It got to mistrust the military skill of its leaders; it was astounded at the number and strength of the Turks which it had been in the habit of doubling.

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placed under a separate heading, complete the number. -H.K. Daily Press. Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desir, able; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beaide notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary real to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecossor in the field, and that the China Review

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Champlain	French cruiser	199)		- 3	Captain Denial	Amoy
Comète	French gun-vessel	483	ر المسيد		Lieut Commander Noirot	Haiphong
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Duchaffant	French cruiser	1300	19	1000	Comdr. Lemeruhr Moussaux	Yokohama
Ermak	Bussian transport	1000		80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	456	6	80	Commander O. W. Starck	A Charge to the Control of the
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Jaguar	French gunboat	430			Commander Fount	Haiphong
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La Galissonnière	French frigate	6700	14	4500	Captain Fleuriais	Hongkong
La Percuse	French corvette	- 2300	-		Capt. Mequet	Saigon
Lotin	French gunboat	437	-4	100	Captain Duval	Haiphong
Magon	French corvette	2400	-	-	Commander Puech	Keelung
Marion	U. S. corvette	910	1	=	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
Monogacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Tientain
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Nautilus	Austrian gun-versel	650	_		Commander Carl Spetzler	Hongkong
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Ossipee	U. S. corvette	2100	8	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Yokohama
Palos	U. S. gunboat	308	6	500	Lieut Com. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
Pluvier	French gunboat	480	A		Commander Poidloue	Haiphong
Primauguet	French corvette	22:0	100 100	1.25 6 11.25	Commander M. Buge	Hongkong
Print Adalbert	German corvette	9080	14		Captain Mensing	On a cruise
Razboinik	Russian corvette	1352	12	-	Captain Pouschia	Vladivostock
Rigault de Genouilly	French corrette		-	77	Commander Richard	
Roland	French cruiser	2500	15		Commander Mayet	Shanghai
Sagittaire	French gun-vessel	-		300		Chefoo
Saofie	French corvette	1700	-	A 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	Commander W. Monin	Saigon
Sobel	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	4L0	-		Captain Avila	Mecso
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Triomphante	French ironelad	4176	14	2400	Captain Dupant	Hongkong
Turenne	French frigate	6100			Captain Dupuis	Saigon
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